ങ്ങളിടെ വിവരങ്ങൾ അന്നന്നതന്നെ പുസ്തകത്തിൽ ചേർക്കേണ്ടതായതുകൊണ്ട് ടി പുസ്തകം കൌൺസിൽ മേശപ്പുറത്തു വെക്കുന്നതിന്നു സാദ്ധ്യമല്ല. ബഹുമാനപ്പെട്ട മെമ്പർ സെൻട്രൽ ഫാമത്തിൽ വരുന്നപക്ഷം അതു പരിശോധിക്കുവാൻ വേണ്ട സൌകര്യം നല്കാവുന്നതാണ്.

THANDILAM—PATHRAMANGALAM ROAD—CONSTRUCTION OF

394. Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) at what stage is the work of construction of the road connecting Thandilam and Pathramangalam Roads now;

(*b*) is there any idea of connecting the Vellatanjaur Road with this new connection?

Rao Sahib K. Ayyappan *(Minister for Public Works):*

(*a*) Land acquisition proceedings in respect of this work are nearing completion. The estimate has been sanctioned; and the work has been let on contract. The work can be put in hand at an early date.

(*b*) No.

POLICE CONSTABLES—VADAKKANCHERI POLICE STATION

395. Mr. Paramel Ipe Ipe (*Kunnamkulam*): Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) how many Police constables are there in the Vadakkancheri Police Station;

(*b*) how many of them are to go daily for treasury guard;

(*c*) how many of them on an average are to go on escort duty daily;

(*d*) whether one of the Police constables should go to court during court time to do duty there as orderly;

(*e*) whether one of the Police Constables should be sent daily to attend traffic duty at Vadakkancheri Bus Stand?

Mr. K. S. Raghavan *(Secretary to Government):*

(*a*) 20 constables.

(*b*) 4 constables.

(*c*) 2 constables almost on all working days.

(*d*) Yes. One constable is detailed as Magistrate's orderly.

(*e*) Yes. One constable is daily sent to the Bus Stand for traffic duty.

TIN PROVISIONS—PURCHASE OF

396. Mr. M. O. Thomakutty *(Commerce and Industry):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) has the Food Supply Department purchased large stocks of tin provisions from the Military;

(*b*) when and for what purpose was it purchased;

(*c*) what is the total cost involved;

(*d*) is it a fact that Government are likely to sustain great loss by this transaction;

(*e*) if so, what is the total amount of loss anticipated?

Mr. P. Govinda Menon *(Minister for Food and Education):*

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) (1) The stocks were taken delivery of in three instalments. Delivery taking was completed by 2nd July;

(2) the stocks were intended to be sold through the normal trade channels and as a stand-by in view of the serious food situation.

(*c*) Rs. 5,49,653—8—7.

(*d*) No loss is at present anticipated. But some loss is possible if the articles are not sold out.

(*e*) The amount of loss, even if it happens, cannot be fixed up now.

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